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ROGAN... WHO IS
HE.... WHENCE
COMES HE?
I MUST KNOW.



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A BOY IS BORN TO
A YOUNG FARMER AND
HIS WIFE...

THE PROUD
FATHER LOOKS
AT HIS SON...



... BUT HEARS
SOMETHING...



OUTSIDE...
APPROACHING
THEIR VILLAGE...



A HORDE
OF VIKING
RAIDERS...
LED BY...

"KING
GORTYN!"

BUT I THOUGHT
HIM TO BE
ONLY A LEGEND!
A PIECE OF FICTION!"



NO, LILLANDRA! HE WAS
QUITE REAL, AND
WAS AS
VICIOUS AND
TERRIBLE AS
LEGEND
DESCRIBED
HIM...

UNTIL
TODAY...



THE VILLAGE WAS
RAVAGED AND
BURNED...



...AND THOUGH
THERE WAS NO
TREASURE, THE
VILLAGERS' STORES
OF GRAINS AND
OTHER FOODS
WERE
TAKEN...

KING GORTYN AND
HIS MEN WERE
PLEASED WITH
THEIR WORK...



...WHEN THEY
FIND A
TREASURE OF
ANOTHER
SORT...

KING GORTYN!
COME QUICKLY!

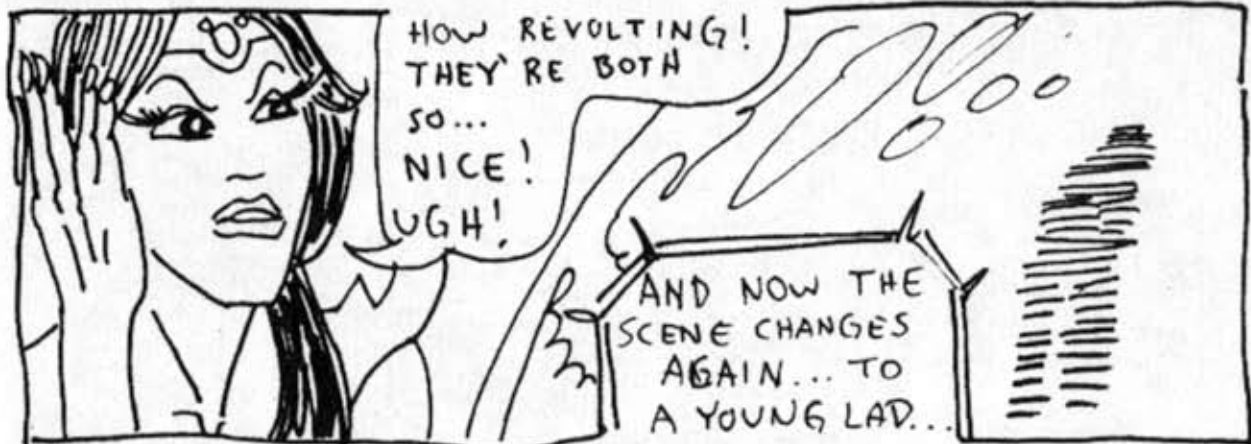


BY THE
GODS!



...A
BABY!!





AND I MUST NOW DO MY SON
ANOTHER HONOR... SINCE IT IS
HIS FIRST BATTLE AND HE
IS A PRINCE....



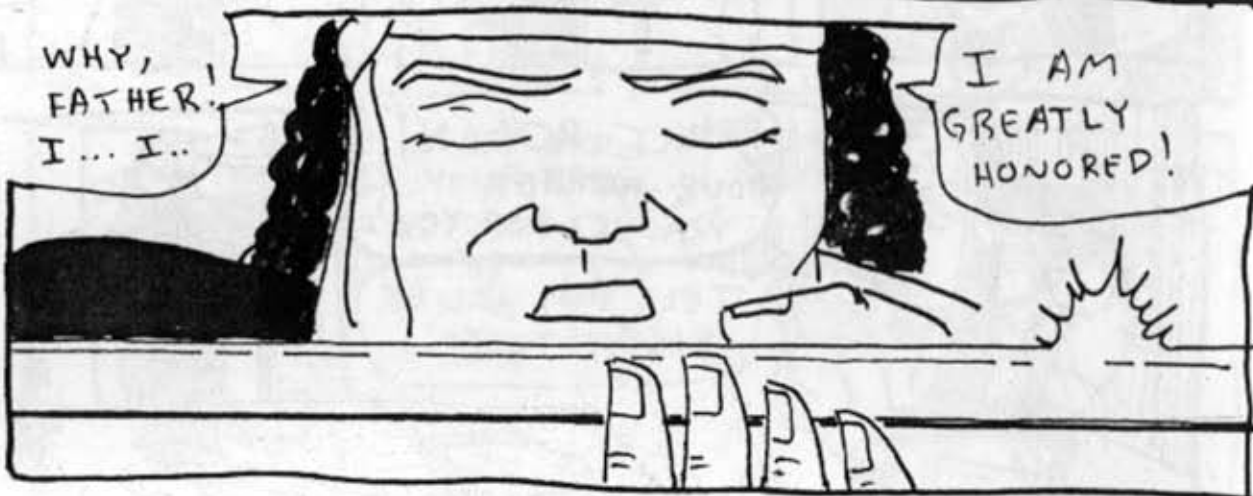
THEN HE SHALL
TAKE MY SWORD...

AND LEAD US
INTO BATTLE!



WHY,
FATHER!
I... I..

I AM
GREATLY
HONORED!

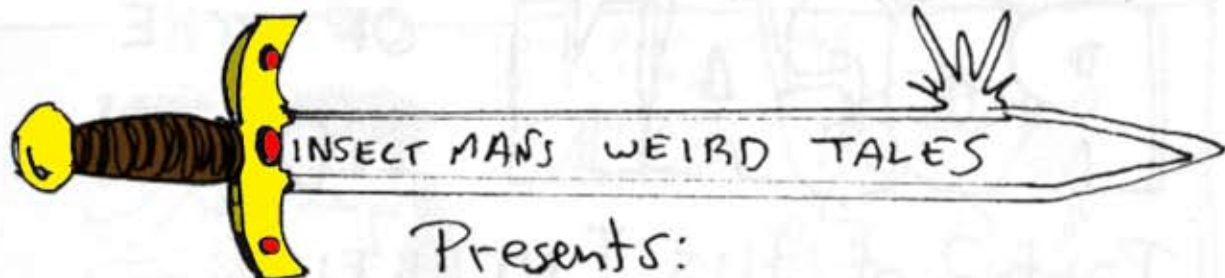


"I AM GREATLY
HONORED!"
BY THE GODS...

NOW I KNOW WHY
ROGAN IS SO... GOOD.
BUT I MUST STILL
KNOW MORE!



AND YOU WILL
KNOW MORE...
NEXT TIME...



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YES LILLANDRA,
ROGAN IS TRULY
A VALIANT
WARRIOR...
AND MORE...



HE IS THEIR PRINCE...
AND SOON WOULD BE
THEIR KING!

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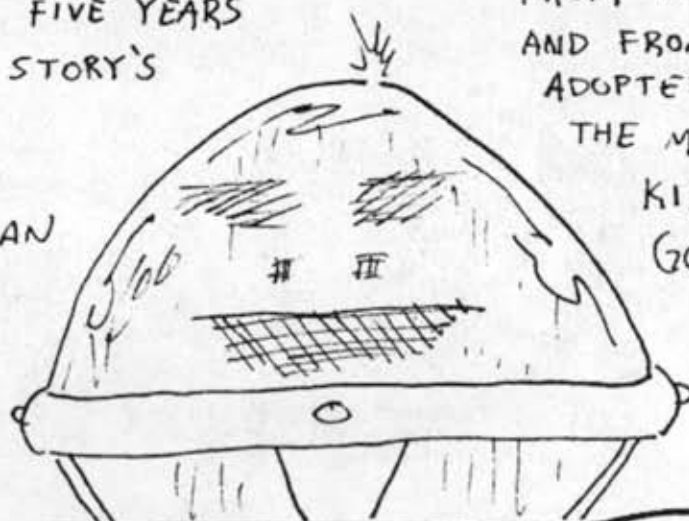


NO, LILLANDRA... YOU
ARE MISSING THE
POINT... THERE IS MORE
TO THE STORY...



"...AND SO I SHALL! LET
US JOURNEY FIVE YEARS
INTO THE STORY'S
FUTURE...

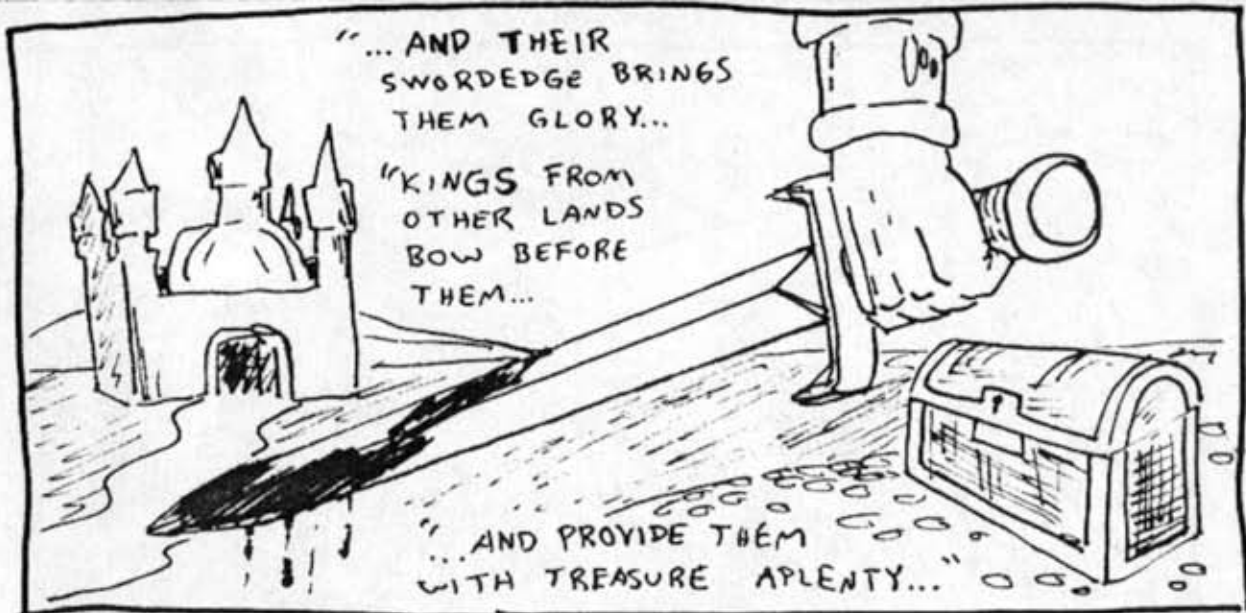
"PRINCE ROGAN
GROWS AND
BECOMES A
FEARSOME
LEADER...



"...GAINING RESPECT
FROM THE VIKINGS
AND FROM HIS
ADOPTED FATHER...
THE MIGHTY
KING
GORTYN!"

"FATHER AND SON FIGHT
SIDE-BY-SIDE IN MANY
MORE
BATTLES...







ROGAN... YOU ARE NOT MY
REAL SON.

WHAT?

PLEASE LET ME EXPLAIN...
I FOUND YOU IN AN EMPTY
HUT WHEN I RAIDED A VILLAGE
MANY YEARS AGO... YOU WERE
ONLY AN INFANT... I FELT
THE ONLY THING TO DO
WAS TO RAISE YOU AS
MY OWN SON.

AND YOU ARE MY SON!... BUT I
REALIZE I WAS WRONG TO KEEP THIS
SECRET FOR SO LONG... SO I GIVE YOU
A CHOICE... STAY HERE AND BE THE
NEW KING... OR SEEK OUT YOUR
TRUE PEOPLE... WHATEVER YOU DECIDE,
YOU HAVE MY BLESSINGS AND I
KNOW YOU WILL DO WELL

I LOVE YOU...
MY SON...

THEN THE OLD
KING'S EYES
CLOSED...

AND HIS HAND
FELL LIMP...

...AND I LOVE
YOU...
...FATHER...
GOODBYE.





INSECT MAN'S WEIRD TALES

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... And so Rogan did leave
the village of farmers to
embark on his quest...
to find his True People...

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... He did thus wander
South again, soon to
find himself...





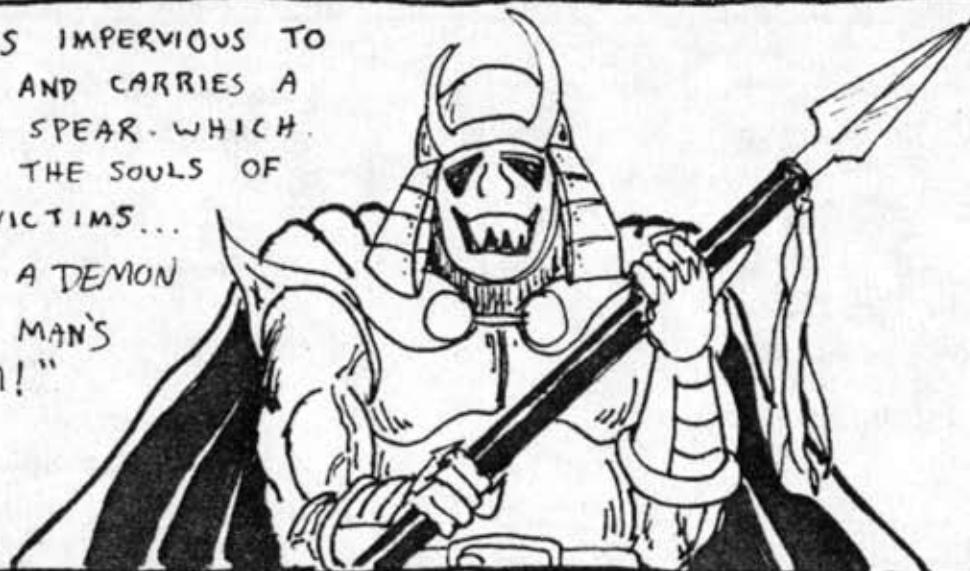
...AND AGAIN I THANK YOU
FOR SAVING MY LIFE, MONTY!

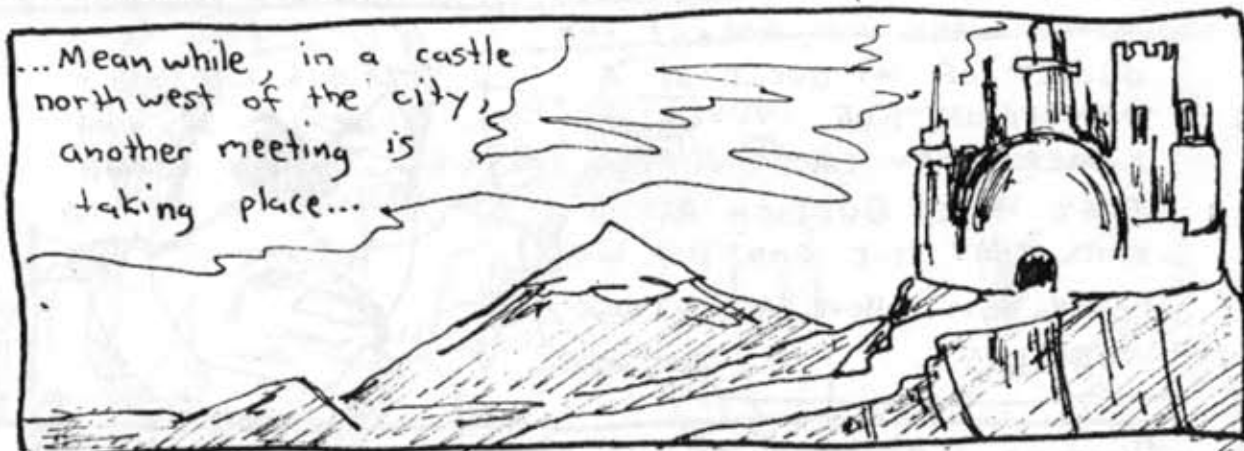


...BUT I WARN YOU, ROGAN! THE
OBJECT OF MY QUEST IS A
DANGEROUS FOE, INDEED! HE IS
A MERCENARY CAPTAIN FROM THE
EAST NAMED GUBLICH AND IT IS
SAID THAT THE GODS OF WAR
FAVOR HIM ABOVE ALL OTHER
WARRIORS...



"...HE IS IMPERVIOUS TO
HARM AND CARRIES A
BLACK SPEAR WHICH
SUCKS THE SOULS OF
ITS VICTIMS...
HE IS A DEMON
IN A MAN'S
FORM!"







YOU HAD
BETTER BE
SURE YOU
HAVE MY
FIVE
THOUSAND
GOLD PIECES
WAITING FOR
ME...
OR
ELSE!!

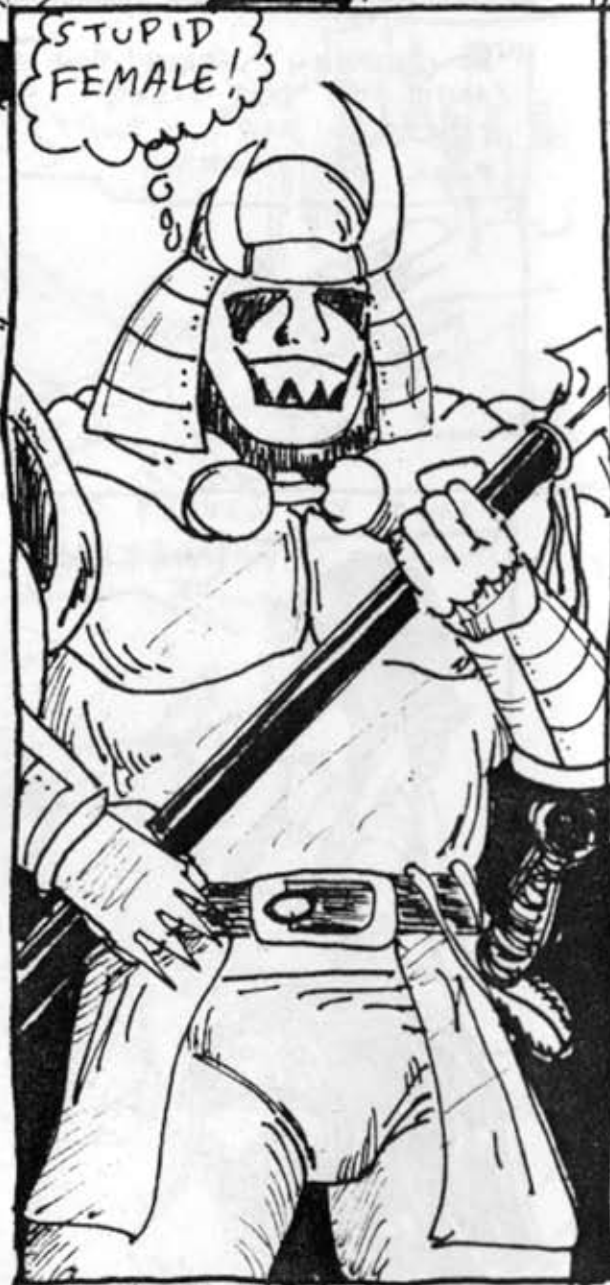


OF COURSE
I WILL!

YOU SLIMY
PIG!



STUPID
FEMALE!



TO BE CONTINUED!!!!